

July 19, 1955

Mr. Walter A. Saxton
Commissioner of Jurors
Riverhead, Suffolk County
New York

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of a notice to appear before the Commissioner of Jurors of Suffolk County on July 20, 1955. My certificate of disqualification is enclosed.

I have claimed disqualification from service as the head of a civil department of the Federal Government. It is my interpretation of the second disqualification appearing on the reverse of this notice that my position as Director of Central Intelligence is equivalent to that of the head of a civil department of the Federal Government and that it would be against public policy for me to serve as a juror.

Very truly yours,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

JE so informed
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